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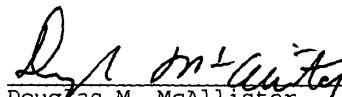
REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

On August 24, 2001, Applicants filed the above-referenced patent application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. As of this date, Applicants have not received an official Office Action from the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request the Patent and Trademark Office to advise the undersigned as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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